

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 887

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Danny C. Farmer on the occasion
of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Danny C. Farmer is one such estimable public servant, who has served with probity for seventeen years as the City Manager of Mount Juliet, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Farmer served his country with distinction and bravery as an officer in the United States Army from 1963-83, including service as Senior Logistics Management Supervisor, 120th Army Reserve Command; Chief, Specialist team, Readiness Group Jackson; Executive Officer, 2nd Aviation Battalion, Republic of Korea; Commander, Company C, 158th Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Platoon Commander in Vietnam; and Helicopter Platoon Commander, 283rd Aviation Company, Dominican Republic; he retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHEREAS, during his military career, Danny Farmer earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Tampa in 1971 and his Master of Public Service degree, specializing in City Planning, from Western Kentucky University in 1974; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement from the Army, Mr. Farmer accepted the position of City Manager of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; he has served astutely as the chief executive of this fair city, adroitly managing its day to day administrative and operational functions; and

WHEREAS, his many and diverse duties have included budget development, management of police, sewer and finance departments and overseeing all boards and committees, including the City Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Zoning Appeals; he has discharged each of these responsibilities and many more with a high degree of professionalism and competence; and

WHEREAS, Danny Farmer has served with distinction as a member of the Local Government Planning Advisory Committee; the Steering Committee of the Regional Transit Authority; the Tennessee Municipal League; the Tennessee City Managers' Association, which he served as President in 1994-1995; the Planning Committee of the International City Managers' Association; the Wilson County Intergovernmental Planning and Coordinating Group, which he has served as Vice President; and the Executive Committee of the Wilson County Economic and Community Development Board; he is an active and important part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Farmer exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; he is fortunate to share the love and companionship with his wife, Joan Y. Farmer, their daughter, Carol Alicie and son-in-law, Tony, their daughter, Susan Beth Farmer, their son, Alan Farmer and their grandchildren, Patrick and Bethany Alicie; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Danny Farmer has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Danny C. Farmer our heartfelt wishes for a happy and

fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, as we salute his sterling tenure of public service as City Manager of Mount Juliet, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.